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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A method for forming spacers of at least two micro-displays of a displaying device comprising the following steps:

- (1) providing a substrate for each of the at least two micro-displays with reflective pads formed on ~~the~~ each substrate, the pads being spaced from each other by non-reflective areas, each of the micro-displays being associated with a different color whose light emissions together form a color image;
- (2) forming a coating of transparent, non-conductive material on ~~the~~ each substrate and over the reflective pads formed thereon;

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- (3) providing a mask associated with each substrate, each mask comprising a number of shielded zones corresponding to predetermined non-reflective areas of a respective substrate, each of the shielded zones of one mask being at different that are not corresponding in locations than the shielded zones of to each another mask; and
- (4) performing a lithographic operation on the transparent, non-conductive coating of each substrate of step (2) by using the associated mask of step (3) whereby portions of the transparent, non-conductive material ~~that are~~ of each substrate corresponding to the shielded zones of the mask associated therewith are left on the substrate and function, ~~functioning~~ as spacers, the spacers of ~~the substrates being~~ any one substrate not corresponding being in a location corresponding to each spacers of another substrate.

Claim 7 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the transparent, non-conductive material comprises SiO_x .

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Claim 8 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the SiO_x comprises SiO_2 .

Claim 9 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the transparent, non-conductive material comprises SiN_x .

Claim 10 (Original): The method as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the SiN_x comprises SiN_2 .

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheet includes a change to FIGS. 6 and 7. The sheet, which includes both FIGS. 6 and 7, replaces the original sheet that includes FIGS. 6 and 7 thereon.

In both FIGS. 6 and 7, the previously omitted legend "PRIOR ART" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement sheet.